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The Hon. Mary Lou Burg  
Chairman  
Copyright Royalty Tribunal  
1111 20th Street - 4th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Commissioner Burg:

The Church Music Publishers Association, a trade organization founded in 1926, has a membership of twenty six companies active in the publication of church and liturgical music of all denominations.

Our organization has closely followed the proceedings before your Tribunal reviewing the mechanical royalty rate. At the annual meeting of the CMPA it was overwhelmingly resolved that our association endorse completely the position presented to the Tribunal in the matter by the National Music Publishers Association, that the mechanical royalty rate should be adjusted to six per cent of the suggested retail list price.

Sincerely,

CHURCH MUSIC PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

Hal Spencer  
President

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cc: James Fitzpatrick, Esq., Arnold & Porter  
Alvin Deutsch, Esq., Linden & Deutsch, Paul Weise

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